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Applicant: Yaakov Naparstek et al.

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Title

: NOVEL AMINO ACID SEQUENCES, DNA ENCODING THE AMINO ACID

SEQUENCES, ANTIBODIES DIRECTED AGAINST SUCH SEQUENCES AND

THE DIFFERENT USES THEREOF

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REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 24, 2002

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2002, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicants ask that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 15 pages.

Enclosed is a \$444 check for excess claim fees and a \$465 check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney's Docket No. 13125-002001.

Respectfully submitted,

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